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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: SCENARIO FOR CAIRO FEBRUARY
17-18

REF: (A) CAIRO 1662; (B) CAIRO 1640; (C) CAIRO 1639
(D) CAIRO 1731

1. APPRECIATE YOUR DETAILED SCENARIO WHICH IS EXTREMELY
HELPFUL IN PLANNING SECVISIT. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS/
QUESTIONS ON SCHEDULE.

2. AGREE THAT FROM LOGISTICAL VIEWPOINT, IT WOULD BE
PREFERABLE FOR SECRETARY TO STAY IN NILE HILTON, AND SINCE
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FAHMY DID NOT PRESS OFFER OF TAHRA PLACE, YOU SHOULD PRO-
CEED ON THIS BASIS PROVIDED YOU ARE SATISFIED EGYPTIANS WILL
BE IN NO WAY OFFENDED.

3. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS: AGREE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION
THAT BRIEF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE STATEMENTS BE MADE. REQUEST

YOUR VIEWS ON WHETHER SECRETARY SHOULD PLAN ANSWER PRESS QUESTIONS (10-15 MINUTES) FOLLOWING DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

4. EVENT 1: ARRIVAL AT CAIRO AIRPORT. ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORY WITH ADDITION NOTED ABOVE OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

5. EVENT 2: MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS. OFFICIAL PARTY (HABIB, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS, CARTER, QUANDT AND LAKE) PLUS TARNOFF OR SPIEGEL, WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO BRIEFING. REST OF PARTY WILL PROCEED TO NILE HILTON. NOTE: ASSUME SPECIAL ASSISTANTS' OFFICE WILL BE AT HILTON. PLEASE CONFIRM.

6. EVENT 3: SECRETARY ADDRESSES MISSION STAFF. APPROVED.

7. EVENT 4: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. PRESS WILL BE ONLY ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF PARTY PROCEEDING FROM HILTON TO BARRAGES. U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING WITH SADAT WILL BE SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR EILTS, UNDERSECRETARY HABIB, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AND EMBASSY NOTETAKER. REST OF OFFICIAL PARTY SHOULD ALSO BE TRANSPORTED FROM EMBASSY TO BARRAGES (SEE BELOW), AND TARNOFF OR SPIEGEL TO HOTEL.

8. EVENT 5: WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SADAT. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL PROVE POSSIBLE TO HAVE ALL SEVEN MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY ATTEND SADAT'S LUNCHEON. SHOULD THIS NOT PROVE TO BE THE CASE, YOU SHOULD DROP SAUNDERS IN ORDER THAT NEW DEPARTMENT AND NSC OFFICIALS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRESIDENT SADAT. WILL NOTETAKER ALSO BE PRESENT?

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9. EVENT 6: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH NORTH AFRICAN COM'S. PREFER THAT THIS EVENT BE SCHEDULED AS WORKING BREAKFAST IN SECRETARY'S HOTEL SUITE AT 0730 FEBRUARY 18 (SEE BELOW).

10. EVENT 7 : CALL ON FONMIN FAHMY. ASSUMING FAHMY DOES NOT REQUEST A TETE-A-TETE, SECRETARY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, HABIB, ATHERTON AND EMBASSY NOTETAKER. U.S. PARTICIPATION CAN BE ENLARGED OR CUT BACK DEPENDING ON ATTENDANCE ON EGYPTIAN SIDE.

11. EVENT 8: WORKING DINNER HOSTED BY FONMIN FAHMY. AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE OFFICIAL PARTY (7), PLUS AMBASSADOR AND TWO FROM EMBASSY. IF NUMBER SHOULD BE INCREASED TARNOFF AND SPIEGEL SHOULD BE ADDED.

12. EVENT 9: WORKING BREAKFAST WITH NORTH AFRICAN
COM'S. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE OFFICIAL PARTY, COM'S,
AMBASSADOR EILTS AND EMBASSY NOTETAKER.

13. EVENT 10: DEPARTURE FROM CAIRO. AS NOTED ABOVE,
SECRETARY WILL MAKE BRIEF DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT AIRPORT.

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